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Integrated Management Information System

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 43/217 of 21 December 1988 and 52/227 of 31 March 1998,

Having considered the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General,[1] as well as the report of the independent experts,[2] on the Integrated Management Information System project, and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Expresses serious concern* that the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General has not been submitted in full compliance with paragraph 13 of its resolution 52/227;

2. *Notes with concern* that the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services requested in paragraph 11 of resolution 52/227, which should have been taken into account in preparing the tenth progress report, has not been submitted;

3. *Requests* the Board of Auditors to review the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in its updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System,[1] taking into account the provisions of resolution 52/227;

4. *Also requests* the Board of Auditors to continue monitoring the activities related to the Integrated Management Information System project as part of its ongoing regular audits of the financial statements;

5. *Reiterates* the request contained in paragraph 16 of resolution 52/227 that the Secretary-General ensure that adequate and qualified staff are assigned to the

[1] A/53/573.
[2] A/53/662.
[3] A/53/7/Add.7.

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implementation and operation of the Integrated Management Information System in all user departments;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all the necessary action to ensure that the project-related activities are performed with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

7. *Decides* to approve an additional appropriation of 3.3 million United States dollars;

8. *Decides also* to defer further consideration of the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General, the report of the independent experts on the Integrated Management Information System project and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the resumed fifty-third session, and requests the Secretary-General to submit, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, an addendum to his report, taking into consideration the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.